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**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES ROBERT GRANITZ**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Charles Robert Granitz, hereby state:

1. My name as address is as follows:  
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2. I am presently employed as a Staff Engineer with GE Aviation, a business unit of the General Electric Company.
3. I am named as co-inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0166317A1, cited in the Office Action mailed on 10/18/2006 in connection with the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,432.
4. I am also named as a co-inventor on the present U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,432.

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5. I hereby declare that any invention disclosed, but not claimed, in the reference U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0166317A1 that may also be disclosed in and claimed in the present U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,432 was made by me and is therefore not an invention "by another", and any use of such invention in the present application was based upon my contribution to the presently claimed invention.

6. I assigned my interest in the present U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,432 to the General electric Company at the time of its filing.

7. I assigned my interest in the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/845,447 (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0166317A1) to the General Electric Company at the time of its filing.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 3/26/07

By: Charles Robert Granitz  
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